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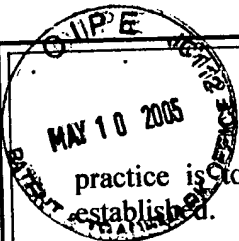
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In taking an acknowledgment or administering an oath, the person whose act is the subject of the notarial act must personally appear before the notary.

### REQUIRED INFORMATION

Every notarial act ~~must contain five items of standard information:~~

1. Notarial statement
2. The date of the notarial act
3. The place of the notarial act
4. The expiration date of the notary's commission
5. Notary's signature

Each of these items is required by law and are extremely important. The notary must be accurate in providing this information.

A notarial statement must identify the specific notarial act that has been performed (acknowledgment, oath, certificate, etc.).

The date and location of the notarial act must be clearly indicated. Usually, the language of a notarial act contains a place for this information. When it does not, the best place to put the date is immediately above the place where the notary will sign, using language such as:

"Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_."

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Both the state and the city or county in which the act was performed must appear. In most cases, this information appears above the language of the notarial act. If a form or certificate lacks space for this information, the notary must provide it somewhere on the form or certificate.

The date of expiration is required and generally appears after the signature of the notary in this form:  
"My commission expires, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_."

Occasionally it is necessary for the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to certify that a notary is properly commissioned to serve in Virginia. A notary whose name is legally changed during his or her term must indicate in writing the name in which the commission was issued.

For example, if Mary Jane Smith, a notary public commissioned on July 1, 2001, changed her legal name to Mary Smith Jones, she must indicate on all notarial acts the original name in which her commission was issued. Therefore the following language should appear:

"My commission expires, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 20\_\_."  
I was commissioned a notary public as Mary Jane Smith."